

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 17 of page 5:

Moreover, in the above described exposure method, it is also possible for a power supply of the air-conditioning system or temperature control system to be shut down after a predetermined time has passed since the error occurred, and for a power supply of the control system to be shut down at a timing that allows effects of the shutting down of the air-conditioning system and temperature control system on the exposure main body to be kept within a permissible range.

In this case, for example, a power supply of the control system is shut down after a deferment period has passed since the error occurred in order to allow an operation of the exposure body section to be stopped, and a power supply of the air-conditioning system or temperature control system is shut down substantially simultaneously with a shutting down of a power supply of the control system or after the power supply of the control system has been shut down. Furthermore, measurement of the deferment period may commence after a first waiting time since the error occurred has passed.

Moreover, when the power supply of the control system is shut down as a result of the main power supply of the exposure body section being shut down, the power supply of the air-conditioning system or temperature control system is shut down at the same time as the power supply of the control system is shut down. In this case, if the main power supply is not shut down even when the deferment period has passed, the power supply of the control system is shut down at the same time as the power supply of the air-conditioning system or temperature control system is shut down by shutting down the main power supply after the predetermined time has passed.

The predetermined time includes a second waiting time that may be set, for example, after the error occurs. The second waiting time may also be set longer than the first waiting time.

The above described shutting down of the power supply is carried out by a power supply shutdown system of the exposure apparatus. A deferment period may be set in order to allow an operation of the exposure body section to be stopped before a power supply of the second control system is shut down.